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BUCHAREST FOR MICHAEL B. SMITH FROM MIMS

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. ISTVAN DUDICS, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, HUNGARIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, ASKED ME TODAY IF WE COULD MEET WITH HUNGARIANS IN BUDAPEST ON MAY 19, RATHER THAN IN WASHINGTON, AS PROPOSED. I TOLD HIM I WOULD CHECK, BUT THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY.

2. HE THEN ASKED IF TEAM COULD STOP IN BUDAPEST WHILE THEY ARE IN EASTERN EUROPE. I TOLD HIM THERE WAS SLIM POSSIBILITY FOR MAY 9 AND 10, SINCE THOSE TWO DAYS HAD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COME OPEN UNEXPECTEDLY DUE YUGOSLAVIAN HOLIDAYS. I SAID
I WOULD CHECK WITH TEAM, THOUGH I THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY,
DUE TO FACT TEAM HAD DONE NO PREPARATION FOR NEGOTIATIONS
WITH HUNGARY.

3. DUDICS ASKED IF WE FORSAW ANY PROBLEMS OR DIFFICULTIES
IN REACHING NEW AGREEMENT, DUE TO HUNGARY'S LOW LEVEL OF
EXPORTS TO US. I SAID I THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEMS,
THOUGH I GAVE NO RPT NO INDICATION THAT WE WERE CONSIDERING
DROPPING AGREEMENT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT YOU PREPARED

GOTO BUDAPEST FOR MAY 9 AND 10. DUDICS CHECKING WITH HIS
GOVERNMENT AND WILL ADVISE. THEY MAY ALSO TRY TO CONTACT YOU
THROUGH AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST. KISSINGER

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